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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
ALEXANDRIA DIVISION**

**PAMELA G. LINCOLN**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:09-01393**

**-vs-**

**JUDGE DRELL**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, COMMISSIONER  
OF SOCIAL SECURITY**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE KIRK**

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**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein; after independent (de novo) review of the record, from which we note that the Magistrate Judge incorrectly identified Dr. M. Lawrence Drerup as a neurologist, when he is, instead, a neurosurgeon; after giving thorough consideration to the objections filed herein; and having determined that the Magistrate Judge's findings and recommendation are correct under the applicable law except as noted above;

IT IS ORDERED that the final decision of the Commissioner is **AFFIRMED** and Lincoln's appeal is **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

SIGNED on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, at Alexandria, Louisiana.

  
DEE D. DRELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE